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Spring Wheat Acreage Up and Barley Acreage Down from 2005

Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the June Agricultural Survey. Acreage and grain stocks for selected crops are reported.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

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Idaho's spring wheat seedings, at 500,000 acres, are up 6 percent from the 470,000 acres planted in 2005. Harvested acreage is set at 480,000 acres, an increase of 30,000 acres from last year. Winter wheat seedings of 750,000 acres decreased 3 percent from the previous year. Harvested acres are expected to total 710,000 acres, down 20,000 acres from 2005. Area planted to durum wheat totaled 15,000 acres, with 15,000 acres also expected to be harvested for grain. Barley acreage planted is estimated at 560,000 acres, 11 percent less than last year's 630,000 acres. This is the least barley planted in Idaho since 1967. Harvested acreage is expected to total 530,000, down from 600,000 acres harvested in 2005. Acres seeded to oats totaled 100,000, up from 90,000 acres last year. Acres harvested for grain are estimated at 20,000, unchanged from last year. The area planted to corn, at 270,000 acres, is up 35,000 acres from last year's record high. Corn to be harvested for grain is forecast at 70,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from 2005. Planted acreage of sugarbeets is estimated at 188,000 acres, up 11 percent from the 169,000 acres planted in 2005. Acres of sugarbeets for harvest are expected to total 187,000, an increase of 20,000 acres from last year.

Dry bean planted acreage is up 10 percent to 110,000 acres planted with 108,000 acres expected to be harvested. Estimates for dry bean acreage include garbanzo beans, which are grown primarily in North Idaho. Increases in chickpeas in North Idaho more than offset declines in other classes in Southern Idaho. Idaho farmers and ranchers are expected to harvest 1,500,000 acres of all hay, up 6 percent from last year. Alfalfa hay harvested is at 1,160,000 acres, up 2 percent from last year, and other hay is estimated at 340,000 harvested acres, up 26 percent from 2005.

For the U.S., winter wheat planted area, at 41.4 million acres, is 2 percent above last year but virtually unchanged from the last estimate. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 31.1 million acres, down slightly from the June 1 forecast and down 8 percent from last year. Area planted to other spring wheat is estimated at 14.6 million acres, up 4 percent from 2005. Grain area is expected to total 14.2 million acres, also up 4 percent from last year. Durum planted area for 2006 is estimated at 1.89 million acres, down 32 percent from last year. This is the lowest durum wheat acreage since 1961. Area harvested for grain is expected to total 1.82 million acres, 33 percent below last year's level. Barley growers seeded 3.50 million acres for 2006, down 10 percent from the 3.88 million acres seeded a year ago, and the lowest since barley planted acreage estimates began in 1926. Acres for harvest, at 2.99 million, are down 9 percent from the 2005 level and the lowest since 1885. Oats planted totaled 4.31 million acres, 2 percent more than last year. Growers intend to harvest 1.91 million acres of oats for grain in 2006, up 5 percent from 2005. Corn planted area is estimated at 79.4 million acres, down 3 percent from 2005. Growers expect to harvest 72.1 million acres for grain, down 4 percent from 2005. Area planted to sugarbeets totaled 1.36 million acres, up 5 percent from 2005. Harvested area is forecast at 1.32 million acres, up 6 percent from 2005. Dry bean planted acreage, at 1.56 million acres, is down 6 percent from last year. Acres to be harvested are forecast at 1.47 million, down 7 percent from 2005. Producers expect to harvest 62.7 million acres of all hay in 2006, up 2 percent from 2005. Alfalfa hay harvested acreage is estimated at 22.4 million acres, up fractionally from last year.

Planted and Harvested Acreage 2005-2006 Idaho & U.S.

Crop	Planted		Harvested ^{1/}	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
Thousand Acres				
IDAHO				
All Wheat	1,260	1,265	1,200	1,205
Winter Wheat	770	750	730	710
Durum Wheat	20	15	20	15
Spring Wheat	470	500	450	480
Field Corn ^{2/}	235	270	60	70
Oats	90	100	20	20
Barley	630	560	600	530
All Hay	--	--	1,410	1,500
Alfalfa Hay	--	--	1,140	1,160
Other Hay	--	--	270	340
Sugarbeets	169	188	167	187
Dry Beans ^{3/}	100	110	98	108
UNITED STATES				
All Wheat	57,229	57,873	50,119	47,084
Winter Wheat	40,433	41,393	33,794	31,108
Durum Wheat	2,760	1,885	2,716	1,822
Spring Wheat	14,036	14,595	13,609	14,154
Field Corn ^{2/}	81,759	79,366	75,107	72,091
Oats	4,246	4,312	1,823	1,907
Barley	3,875	3,496	3,269	2,990
All Hay	--	--	61,649	62,697
Alfalfa Hay	--	--	22,389	22,407
Other Hay	--	--	39,260	40,290
Sugarbeets	1,299.8	1,361.9	1,242.9	1,321.1
Dry Beans ^{3/}	1,665.0	1,561.8	1,568.6	1,465.0

1/ 2006 Forecasted. 2/ Harvested acres are for grain only. 3/ Includes garbanzo beans, excludes beans grown for garden seed.

June 1 Grain Stocks

Idaho's June 1 wheat stocks in all positions totaled 16.3 million bushels, up 12 percent from the 14.6 million bushels in storage June 1, 2005. Barley stocks in all positions June 1 totaled 26.9 million bushels, up 11 percent from last year's 24.3 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stored in all positions on June 1, 2006, totaled 568 million bushels, up 5 percent from a year ago. The March – May 2006 indicated disappearance is 404 million bushels, down 9 percent from the same period a year earlier. Barley stored in all positions on June 1, 2006, totaled 108 million bushels, down 16 percent from June 1, 2005. March – May 2006 indicated disappearance is 58.7 million bushels, 6 percent below the same period a year earlier. Oats stored in all positions on June 1, 2006, totaled 52.6 million bushels, 9 percent below the stocks on hand June 1, 2005. Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2006, totaled 4.36 billion bushels, up 1 percent from June 1, 2005. The March – May 2006 indicated disappearance is 2.62 billion bushels, compared with 2.44 billion bushels during the same period last year.